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White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Kennedy:

Enclosed are some photographs & a story from the San Francisco Chronicle of October 23, 1963.

It seems incredible that we are supporting and possibly encouraging, this type of action. It reminds me of the Gestapo and the KNVD. How can we claim to be fighting for "right" & "justice" with this going on? Would it make much difference to the people of Vietnam if the Viet Cong won? Would the Communists treat the average citizen much worse than the Diem government is?

Too often, we are supporting dictatorships in the name of anti-communism.

If Vietnam is important to our security & we feel that we can't simply withdraw, and if the Diem government is not capable of reform, then why not move in sufficient American Troops to take over the entire country and do what we have to do to win - but without supporting a dictatorship & without apologies - and without a secret police.

Sincerely yours,  
Sidney Shaper



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# Exclusive Photo Report



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The man hanging by his arms is a Vietnamese peasant suspected of helping the Viet Cong guerrillas. The man approaching him, armed with brass knuckles, is a member of the Vietnam secret police. The peasant is being "questioned." Leo Lonnbrink, a Swedish newspaperman, took the picture with a camera hidden in his shirt. His story of the episode, and other pictures, appear on pages

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## Of 8 Mayoral Candidates

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The eight candidates for Mayor of San Francisco will be interviewed tonight at 9:30 on station KQED (Channel 9) by Chronicle reporter Mel Wax and Examiner reporter James Schurz.

The program will have no time limit. It will be produced by the nonprofit educational television station and the League of Women Voters.

## Minority Press Split On Mayor

Congressman John F. Shelley has been endorsed by the "Chinese World," while his major rival for Dr. Charles A. Ertola, mayor, Supervisor Harold Dobbs, has been backed by the "Mabuhay Republic," the Filipino community newspaper.

Endorsement of Dobbs also has been announced by the San Francisco unit of Pro America through acting president Mrs. Gatis Yates.

A public reception for Shelley and his wife will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday at the Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park. Family friends of the Shelleys are sponsoring the affair. Refreshments from various countries will be served by women in native costume.

Saturday, a parade arranged by the Chinese-American Democratic Club and the Shelley campaign committee, will honor Shelley in Chinatown.

Formation of a Slavic-American committee to back the Dobbs candidacy was announced by Milton K. Lepetich, member of the Library Commission and an insurance broker.

Approval of a Federal loan of \$480,000 for the Jones Memorial church apartments for senior citizens was announced by Shelley.

## 1000 Expected At \$100-a-Plate Dinner for Dobbs

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More than 1000 persons are expected at the Fairmont hotel dinner tonight

Clarence A. Linn, got the endorsement but the Board his "contribution."

"Not a dime" was the answer from the San Francisco Volunteers for Better Government. One of that group's four candidates, Supervisor John J. Ferdinand, received the nod from the organization's membership meeting.

Supervisor Joseph M. Castey said his committee "is not inclined to pay." "We don't have the \$450 to spend that way."

Leo J. McCarthy, also a candidate for Supervisor, said "No. I'm not going to donate anything. Our campaign money is already allocated."

"STEEP" Al Baccari thought the \$450 was "pretty steep" and said

"no." George Mosconi said he had not made up his mind. Both are running for Supervisor.

Dr. Charles A. Ertola, seeking reelection as supervisor, was in the minority

He said he expected to make

the "contribution."

The Citizens Board was organized 16 years ago as a

candidate's endorsing organi

zation. Each member who

married, to Morton W. C. by Smith of Middleb

ury, her family's income

It was the fourth-marry for the heiress to one of California's largest private holdings. It is in Orange County, south of Los Angeles. Smith, a Virginia horse and fox hunter, raises here on a farm near Middlebury and on another in Ireland, a spokesman said.

Associated Press

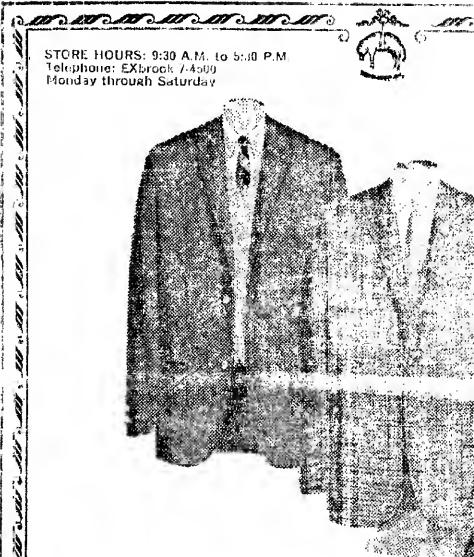
had paid \$1 by September 1. He was eligible to vote. Of 4000 members, Spivock says some 600 voted.

## Not Guilty Plea

### In Jewel Theft

Jo Ann Dunkel, 61, Little Old Lady who walked out of the swank devon on Union Square month with \$30,000 in diamonds, pleaded not guilty before Superior Judge William E. Wellington yesterday on charges of grand theft, burglary.

Her trial was set for October 3.



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